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EMI's Moist cleans up at MVA's

EMI recording artist Moist cleaned up at last week's MuchMusic Video Awards with a video for their standout single Tangerine. The celluloid rendition of the tune snagged awards for Best Video, Best Editing and Best Director (Stephen Scott). Sony Music's Our Lady Peace bested Moist on the Favourite Group and Favourite Video categories however, also beating out bands such as The Tea Party, The Tragically Hip and I Mother Earth. The event garnered a packed house of industry types and celebrities and spectators who clogged up Queen and John Streets in the hopes of catching a glimpse of the performing acts. With a hearty congratulations, here follows the full list of winners:

BEST EDITING

TANGERINE

Moist

Richard Cooperman (editor)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

GIFT SHOP

The Tragically Hip

Sean Valenti (DOP)

VIDEO

TANGERINE

Moist

Stephen Scott (director)

DIRECTOR

STEPHEN SCOTT

Tangerine/Moist

DANCE VIDEO

DRINKING IN L.A.

Bran Van 3000

GLOBAL GROOVE AWARD

BOG A LOCHAIN

Mary Jane Lamond

BEST RAP VIDEO

DREADED FIST

Rascalz

BEST SOUL/R&B VIDEO

GIVE IT TO YOU

Carlos Morgan

ALTERNATIVE VIDEO

SYNAPTIC RESPONSE

Legion Of Green Men

INDEPENDENT VIDEO

SUPERCHILE

B.T.K.

CONCEPT VIDEO

EMPTY CELL

Rusty

INTERNATIONAL VIDEO (tie)

SETTING SUN

Chemical Brothers

DA FUNK

Daft Punk

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

FAVOURITE ARTIST

Sarah McLachlan

FAVOURITE GROUP

Our Lady Peace

FAVOURITE VIDEO

SUPERMAN'S DEAD

Our Lady Peace

FAVOURITE

INTERNATIONAL GROUP

Bush

FAVOURITE

INTERNATIONAL ARTIST

Beck

EYE POPPER AWARD

Floria Sigismondi

NEW TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Sarah McLachlan

HALL OF FAME

Citytv's The New Music

VIDEOFACT AWARD

Bran Van 3000



Catherine Wheel's Brian Futter (l) and Rob Dickinson present award for Best Alternative Video (Legion of Green Men's Synaptic Response) with Much VJ Sook-Yin Lee (photo Graham Kennedy).



MuchMusic Vice President and General Manager Denise Donlon with Bush's Gavin Rossdale and Ross Reynolds, President of Universal Music Canada (photo Tom Sandler).

NO. 1 ALBUM



MARIAH CAREY

Butterfly

Columbia - 67835-H

NO. 1 HIT



BUILDING A MYSTERY

Sarah McLachlan

Nettwerk-F

ALBUM PICK



JANN ARDEN

Happy?

A&M - 31454 0789-Q

HIT PICK



ELECTRIC BARBARELLA

Duran Duran

Capitol-F

The rise of Montreal's Bran Van 3000

Of the few acts that cleaned up at MuchMusic's annual Video Awards Show, Bran Van 3000 ought to receive the heartiest congratulations. The nine member collective rose from complete obscurity in some three months to claim two awards, Best Dance Video and the VideoFACT Award, both for their hugely successful *Drinking In L.A.* video. This after the band's album, titled *Glee*, veritably flew off the shelves to make a short but not unnoticed run on the national album chart.

"I'm still surprised," exclaims Jaimie Di Salvio, the Bran Van collective's self-titled Bran Man. "It's a very indie sounding record but there's a commercial side of it that is strange and welcome."

Strange, yes. Bran Van 3000 is, in Di Salvio's own words, a chaotic musical monster whose genesis occurred over one long jam session in his Montreal living room. Employing a virtually unheard of "open door policy," Bran Man and fellow brainiac E.P. (Electronic Pierre) recorded and mixed over forty hours worth of music from some 26 musicians over the period of a year and a half. The bulk of material collected, the duo then set about to edit and pare down, loop and refine, armed with the fine art of gadgetry manipulation and determined to give life to a harmonious yet oddly surreal weavework of musical forms, formats and instrumental voices.

"Progressive throwback is a good way of describing it," offers Di Salvio. "I like electronic music and I also like old country music; I like punk, I like it all. I think the idea was to play with contrast, like in film-making it's fun to have contrasts. Whether it's intensity or drama, instead of doing it at night, shoot it during the day time, you know. So if it's a drum & bass riff, why not put in a country music song over it or put on an eighties riff over a hip hop or electronic jam? There's no formula really, there is no plan."

While *Glee* ambles out into the open armed world, a bidding war begins in the US which has understandably caught the attention of the band. Which seems even stranger than ever, taking into account what BV3 has shaped for its future: according to Di Salvio it includes songs that are twenty five minutes in length and as format-stable as a mad scientist. One can't argue with success however, and the public is responding.

"It's really amazing to see a mix of kids and scenesters and some people in their thirties who haven't moshed for a long time get

down and dirty on the mosh floor," notes Di Salvio. "You wouldn't tell on the record," he confides, "but live it's a lot more gritty or rough; the record's the record and live is another thing."

Bran Van 3000 continue to tour through Canada into the new year as *Glee* gets ready to hit the international marketplace. Look for follow up singles and a return to MuchMusic, where video makes a welcome platform for Bran Van 3000's complex artistic -- and cinematic -- vision.



Bran Van 3000



Steve Kane

Steve Kane named as VP for Mercury

The recent PolyGram Group Canada shuffle has resulted in the naming of Steve Kane to the post of Senior Vice President, Mercury Records Canada, effective October 6. Kane will oversee all aspects of Mercury's day to day marketing and promotional activities. Kane comes from Virgin Music, where he served as Vice President general manager and from marketing positions at IRS, Virgin and A&M Records before that.

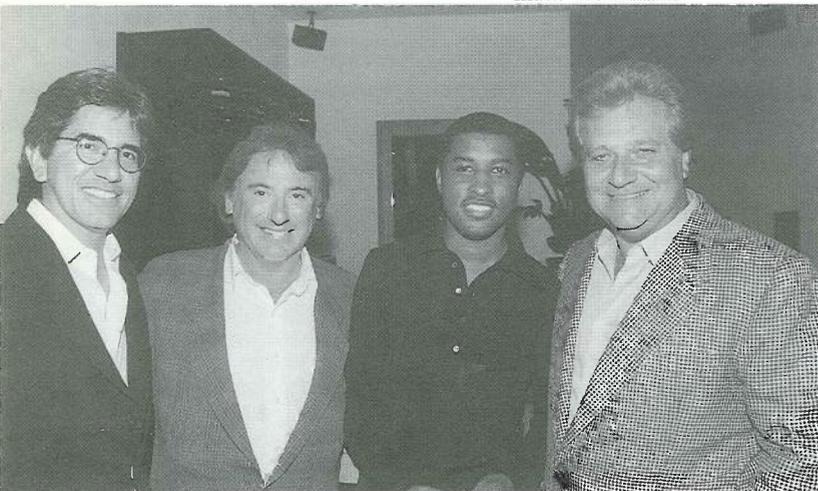
"Mercury records has a great team in place and I'm ready to dig in and get to work," says Kane. "I am confident that within a short time, Mercury records will be number one."

"I am delighted to welcome Steve back to the PolyGram family," commented John Reid, PolyGram's Chairman. "He is a great marketing executive and it was a sad loss when he left A&M. His enthusiasm and creativity will no doubt make their mark."

Christmas Rock'n'Bowl makes comeback

Rock'n'Bowl, the private-to-the-industry Christmas bash, is making a comeback to the music biz after a two year hiatus. The bowling and rolling schmooze is set to happen on Monday, December 8 at the Planet Bowl (555 Eglinton ave. East between Danforth & Dixie) and organisers are promising it will be the event of the season. Lanes will be available at \$500 a piece and that includes 5 pairs of bowling shoes as well as 20 general admission tickets for spectators to cheer or jeer.

Rock'n'Bowl will also shower the event with a liberal dose of rock'n'roll, including a live broadcast of the Billboard Music awards on a big-screen, as well as prizes, snacks and an appearance from the old elf himself. For more info, contact Deanna Dixon at 416-695-2553.



Edmunds Music, the publishing company owned by Kenneth Babyface Edmunds has inked a deal with EMI Music (l to r) Babyface's attorney Peter Lopez, EMI Music's Robert Flax, Babyface, and Martin Bandier, Chairman of EMI Music Publishing.



Virgin Music Canada's Russ Hergert presents Daft Punk with platinum awards after their Vancouver show (Sept. 7/97). Canada is the first territory to go platinum. Canadian sales are usually 10% to 15% of US sales, Daft Punk's was 75% of US sales.

WALT SAYS . . . !



Bon Voyage Joe!!! What a great sendoff for Joe Summers when the pumped PolyGram clan gathered at Toronto's Palais Royale for the last day of their convention. The room was packed with more than 350 staffers, retailers, plus representatives from radio and the press. Jann Arden got things off right by inviting Joe up on stage to help her with her number. Joe performed his version of the twist, sort of, and look who was on the three-stringed bass. No other than Wild Willy Ott. All the strings were there but Wild Willy could only manage three. Lucky for us Joe kept to dancing. He's an old sax player, that's SAX, just in case Glory is reading this. The HMV folks presented Joe with a saxophone at their convention earlier in the week. Fortunately for us, Joe left it in his other suit. There were a number of funny and moving tribute speeches, kicked off by that old smoothie Doctor Sam The Record Man Sniderman, Kris Pindoff, who had glowing words, I think. Something about money isn't everything, HMV's Peter Luckhurst was very funny. Imagine, three of the country's biggest retailers paying tribute to Joe Summers, all in one night yet. Then there was CFNY program director Stu Meyers, the Record's David Farrell and yours truly. Capping the evening, was the tap dancer himself, our favourite industry Irishman John Reid, who manages to squeeze in some very clever witticisms between the four letter words. He presented Joe with two tickets to Italy. I think they were round trip, but with PolyGram cutting down, who knows. "Italy?" thundered Joe. "Why do they wanna send us to Italy?" It's hard to believe. Even Joe has difficulty in realizing that he's been in the industry for forty years. The question is not how has Joe survived all these years, but how has the industry survived all these years with Joe? He's gone, but he's not gone, sort of. He will be consulting John for a couple of years. (EC: Consulting John???)

A very funny lady!!! PL's wife BL has an incredible wit. Being from Georgia, of course, helps, with that Southern charm. I'll remember this forever. She said to me "If you can't something nice about someone, come sit here with me." (EC: She's got your number!!!)

Bring it up!!! Have to mention that a lot of people who ate at the President's Dinner at the CCMA week in Hamilton . . . will remember that meal. I got reports that it was something special. Good thing they move on to Calgary next year . . . or people would be arriving with a bag . . . with their dinner in it. (EC: Or leaving with a bag and . . . !!!)

Speaking of the Prez!!! Regarding my bit last week about Genderless Awards. CCMA President Tom Tompkins says he didn't tear a strip off Denise Donlon. "I simply said they are looking for publicity and they got it." There was also something missing in the Star article that Tom said. He said that genderless awards "would only have an effect on two of the CCMA awards. They being Male and

Female Artist of the Year. Hardly even worth talking about in my opinion." He's right. Why all the fuss? (EC: Like he says they were looking for publicity!!!)

Buzz Words!!! Well! The favorite word around the RPM squirrel cage is finally the new . . . in . . . cool . . . buzz word. The word is "WOW!" Check it out. (EC: Wow! Now we'll have to promote a new word!!!)

Grinding on and on!!! The industry is about due for a change. It just seems to be getting stale and it's about time someone did something to throw everybody else on their ass. (EC: That's RPM's job. Get with it!!!) Come on industry! Think of something!

From Cliff to Larry!!! "What channel were you watching? Next year tune into Channel 8" A little explanation perhaps. Cliff as you know is the voice-over for the CCMA awards show and is part of the morning crew on CISS-FM. Larry? Well, what's to explain. Some people like to tear things apart. (EC: That's the name of the game isn't it???)

Make up your mind!!! The name of the game is . . . make a hit! No it's not! It's sell a lot of records. Someone else makes the hits. Well! Forty years ago that was the gospel. Today. It's still the gospel. That HEAVY heavy admitted to me recently, "The industry isn't fun any more. (EC: The good old days!!!)

Airing Cowboy Pricks??? I find that word the most distasteful of all . . . pricks, not cowboys, because a lot of people I know are . . . pricks . . . not cowboys. Anyway, this band with that name have released an album, a pretty good one at that. But the name kind of raised eyebrows. I guess a lot of them know people who are pricks. The band was very proud to report they had been banned in Peterborough, and added on Vancouver Island. Well, can you imagine the difference in potential listening audiences in both areas? Vancouver Island was known as one of the hotspots during the Flower Child era, you know magic mushrooms and all, so they would naturally fall in line with a name like this. But for the Peterborough area, a mixture of commercial white and blue collar people, rolling farmlands with friendly churchgoing people and lakes, lots and lots of lakes, meaning vacationland. So, Rick Fleming, who hosts the Country Cafe on CKQM-FM in Peterborough and is also the music director of the station, said he's considering the record "I merely suggested that the word 'pricks' may prove to be an obstacle to achieving airplay. What is acceptable in one area may not be true in another." (EC: Right on Rick!!!)

You read it here . . . first!!! The answer may be DC. (EC: Now if we only knew the question. Play your cards close to your chest!!!)

Ready to move in??? I don't want to be an "I told you so" but there are changes afoot that will crumble a few empires and I won't use any initials here. (EC: You probably will!!!)

Speaking of initials!!! These people asked to be mentioned: LK, SS, BG, (EC: Not again!!!) VI, KP, and LS. (EC: Wash your mouth out with soap.)

MuchMusic's got it!!! Wandering through the MuchMusic parking lot, which was the setting for this year's Under The Big Top MuchMusic Video Awards, I couldn't help but feel I was part of a huge celebration that had to make for exciting television. We were the audience, walking around, networking and feeding our faces. The cameras were everywhere. The presenters and winners popped

up everywhere and the crowd loved it. It wasn't until I got home and turned my tape on when I discovered that all of the above was true. This is the way awards should be done. POW! POW! POW! Get it on and over to the next one. Talk about making a connection with the masses. Denise Donlon's Genderless Awards were outstanding, and the people behind the scenes should come out for a bow. What a great show. They should do it twice a year. It's the People's Awards personified. (EC: Enough already!!!)

The Hummingbird's humming!!! Toronto's going crazy with musical theatre and big name acts making appearances. The Hummingbird Centre has Liza Minnelli in for Oct. 23 & 24. The Dance Theatre of Harlem have an Oct. 28-29 date. k.d.lang is booked for Nov. 1, and the Cloud Gate Dance Theatre from Chinese Taipei is in for Nov. 26-27. And, for the kids, Sharon, Lois & Bram bring their Wild About Animals in for a Dec. 5-7 date. (EC: They should have coupled k.d.lang with Sharon, Lois & Bram!!!)

Stephen Kane is back!!! Just in case we don't get the official press release before we go to press. Stephen Kane, earlier on of the PolyGram Group and late as head of the Virgin Music Group, returns to the PolyGram fold. He is now the senior vice-president of Mercury/Polydor. (EC: Gotcha!!!)

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MWC America signs deal with Educational Media

Mel Shaw, president of MWC America, based in Nashville, has announced the signing of an agreement with The Educational Media Company of Georgetown, Ontario for Canadian distribution and promotion of the U.S. award-winning long form video, *What Every Parent Should Know About A.D.D.*

The 72-minute video has been critically acclaimed in the U.S. as being "a positive information source for all parents and educators involved with Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.). The program which includes ten of America's most foremost experts on A.D.D. is produced by Canadians Mel and Fran Shaw.

Hosting and presenting the video is Dyanne Halliday, also from Canada, who has been recognized by the Videographers Awards for her

excellent work on the project. As a parent of a teenager with A.D.D., Halliday's national TV appearance and radio shows have brought comfort to thousands of families. In the body of the video, there is a public service announcement for CH.A.D.D., America's leading family support group for A.D.D.

It's also interesting to note that the video won the Cindy Award in Education, Guidance and Values at this year's 38th annual awards show in California at which there were more than 23,000 entries from 17 countries. The video was also given the Videographers Award of Excellence with entries from 42 states.

"We are ecstatic and very proud to have this award winning video for Canada," commented Dom

Vetro manager of the Educational Media Company, "and we are rushing out 10,000 promotional brochures to announce its Canadian release." The Educational Media Company is Canada's largest video distribution of parenting and family special interest videos.

The video program will retail in Canada for \$29.99 (\$69.99 for Canadian educational institutions requiring non-profit public performance rights). The Educational Media Company's toll free number is 800-565-8437.

The video has been selling in the U.S. for two years through mail order, TV sales and with agreements with five distributors including major special interest video distributors. (Two of the distributors are Professional Media Service Corp of California and Select Video of Denver.) The video made it to the top of the Select Video distribution company best seller list.

CIRPA ready to roll with next MIDEM Canada Stand

Hot on the heels of the highly successful MIDEM Latin America, where Canadians once again had the advantage of the CIRPA-manned Canada Stand, plans are now being formulated for the next MIDEM conference to be held in Cannes, France from Jan. 18 through 22.

Last year's conference was one of the most successful for the long-running conference, attracting 11,000 participants from more than 70 countries. Barry Lubotta, president of the Marshmellow label, told CIRPA's Mary Vrantsidis that "MIDEM was the turning point for me in which my small Canadian record label went from a fantasy to a reality. Before MIDEM, I used to send faxes around the city, now I'm sending faxes and doing business around the world."

Vrantsidis points out that registering with CIRPA affords a Canadian independent "the convenience of dealing with one office locally to set up show registration, shipment of promotional goods, preliminary hotel and travel arrangements, and more."

The Canada Stand allows Canadian companies "to maximize their visibility on site, providing a homebase for your sales initiatives."

Benefits of being part of the Canada Stand include:

Mary Jane Lamond touring with Capercaillie

On the heels of her successful Canada/US Lillith Fair dates, A&M recording artist Mary Jane Lamond has joined Capercaillie, one of Scotland's best known popular contemporary celtic bands for a series of dates in Ireland, Scotland and England.

Lamond already has a following in the UK where her album, *Suas e!* is released on the Debutante (PolyGram) label. Lamond's manager Sheri Jones reveals that it was Lamond's concert in January of this year at Celtic Connections in Glasgow where Capercaillie first encountered this Nova Scotian's talent, "and they've stayed in touch ever since."

Lamond recently released her second single and video, *Bog a Lochain*, which features Ashley and the Kitchen Devils. Her touring schedule resumes when she returns to Canada to perform and record with The Chieftains. She is also scheduled to appear on Rita MacNeil's upcoming Christmas Special and will perform at Celtic Colours in Cape Breton. A cross-Canada tour will begin in November, ending at Christmas.

- * Pre-registration with MIDEM including company name in the MIDEM Guide and the MIDEM '98 web site, payment of all fees in Canadian dollars;
- * Priority access to most up-to-date MIDEM Participants' List on MIDEM web site;
- * Use of stand facilities including four private meeting rooms with a/v equipment;
- * Use of the stand's semi-private meeting areas;
- Message centre with the personal attention of three multi-lingual receptionists;
- * Shipment of promotion goods to the show site;
- * Use of secure storage room at the stand;
- * Display space for posters (3x5 ft) on stand walls facing public corridors;
- * Literature rack for brochures or samples;
- * Full description of delegate's company with graphics in Canada Stand brochure;
- * 15 per cent discount on ads in the MIDEM Guide;
- * 15% discount on delegate's company profile on MIDEM web site;
- * Travel discounts (subject to availability);
- * Priority booking with the hotels of delegate's choice (subject to availability);
- * Use of CIRPA resources to plan sales campaigns; and Delegate's company name appears on all promotional literature associated with the Canada Stand.

The fee structure for the Canada Stand for CIRPA members is \$2,200 for the first person, \$1,800 for the second, and \$1,000 for the third. A deposit of \$1,200 is requested as soon as possible. Final payment is requested by Nov. 28.

HMV celebrates 10th anniversary with awards

HMV managerial staff from across the country gathered at Toronto's Inn on the Park for the 10th Anniversary National Manager's Conference during the weekend of Sept. 12-15.

The rah-rah event was followed by a gala awards evening held Sept. 15 at the Palais Royale on Toronto's waterfront.

The awards recognized the accomplishments of managers in the chain's 91 stores. The nine categories and winners are as follows:

- STORE MANAGER**
Donna Reddy (Square One)
- ASSISTANT MANAGER**
Genevieve DeBroux (Place Versailles)
- HMV SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**
Brant Beckta (Rideau Centre)
Duane Free (Spring Garden Road, Halifax)

Registrations will be accepted up to Dec. 12.

Vrantsidis also points out that there is financial support available through FACTOR. There are two deadlines for the International Marketing Program, Oct. 31 and Nov. 28. For further details and applications contact the FACTOR office at 416-368-8678.

For more details on the Canada Stand at MIDEM and CIRPA membership applications, call Vrantsidis at 416-593-1665 ext. 27.

Canada shifts into Scrappy Bitch mode

Make room for some BITCHES -- Bold, Intelligent, Talented, Charismatic Hellcats that is, as the so-called Scrappy Bitch tour takes across the Canadian heartland. Comprised of Mercury recording artist Kinnie Starr and backed by Oh Susanna and Veda Hille, the Scrappy Bitch tour will showcase all three singers in intimate and definitely interactive settings as they perform solo and together in fourteen cities across the country.

Starr has been recording new songs on Salt Spring Islands while Hille readies herself for a German tour and Oh Susanna plays select festival dates. The tour will make stops across Canada after its Sept 11 kickoff date in London, Ontario and will continue through to Montreal on the 20th, Ottawa on the 21st, Quebec City on the 22nd, Charlottetown on the 24th, Halifax on the 25th, New York City on the 27th and 29th before doubling back to Vancouver for an October 6 date.

- PEOPLE'S CHOICE**
Joe Anile (Help Desk, Head Office)
 - SELECTION & INVENTORY MANAGEMENT**
Brent Taggart (Toronto Superstore)
 - CUSTOMER SERVICE**
Melanie Adams (Kingsway)
 - OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**
Martine Frobisher (Montreal Megastore)
 - STAFF DEVELOPMENT**
Ron Clark (Willowbrook)
 - TOP MERCHANDISER**
Shelly Simpson (Red Deer)
- In addition
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Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

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BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J Quality - M
Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K



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Rank	Week	Weeks on Chart	Title	Artist	Label
1	3	15	BUILDING A MYSTERY	Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Nettwerk 39708 (promo CD)-F	
2	10	5	FOOLISH GAMES	Jewel - Pieces Of You Atlantic (comp 330)-P	
3	15	9	FLY	Sugar Ray - Floored Atlantic (comp 326)-P	
4	1	7	HONEY	Mariah Carey - Butterfly Columbia 67835 (promo CD)-H	
5	5	23	SEMI-CHARMED LIFE	Third Eye Blind - Third Eye Blind Elektra 62012-P	
6	12	3	ANYBODY SEEN MY BABY	The Rolling Stones - Bridges To Babylon Virgin 44712 (promo CD)-F	
7	31	4	THE SOUND OF	Jann Arden - Happy? A&M 3145407892 (promo CD) - Q	
8	13	5	INVISIBLE MAN	98 Degrees - 98 Motown (comp 6)-Q	
9	19	22	IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE	Tonic - The Lemon Parade Polydor 31543 1042-Q	
10	63	2	I DON'T WANT TO WAIT	Paula Cole - This Fire Warner Bros. (comp 329)-P	
11	2	13	WHERE'S THE LOVE	Hanson - Middle Of Nowhere Mercury 534615-Q	
12	26	25	PUSH	Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava/Atlantic (comp 97315 Vol. 315)	
13	9	13	2 BECOME 1	Spice Girls - Spice Virgin 42174-F	
14	18	3	CANDLE IN THE WIND '97	Elton John - no album Rocket (promo CD)-Q	
15	8	10	EVERYBODY	Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back Jive/Zomba 41617-N	
16	49	7	TURN MY HEAD	Live - Secret Samadhi Radioactive 11590 (comp 10)-J	
17	36	19	ALL FOR YOU	Sister Hazel - Somewhere More Familiar Universal 53030-J	
18	53	6	TRUST ME	Amanda Marshall - Amanda Marshall Columbia 80229 - H	
19	94	9	WALKIN' ON THE SUN	Smash Mouth - Fush Yu Mang Interscope 90142 (promo CD)-J	
20	17	22	THE DIFFERENCE	The Wallflowers - Bringing Down The Horse Interscope 90055-J	
21	11	13	DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT TAKES	Robyn - Robyn Is Here RCA 64865-N	
22	24	5	TAKES A LITTLE TIME	Amy Grant - Behind The Eyes A&M (comp 6)-Q	
23	4	5	BARBIE GIRL	Aqua - Aquarium Universal (promo CD) - J	
24	16	14	THIRD OF JUNE	Corey Hart - Corey Hart Columbia 80240 (comp 62)-H	
25	67	4	MOST PRECARIOUS	Blues Traveller - Straight On A&M 314 540 750 - Q	
26	23	10	IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU	Blue Rodeo - Tremolo WEA 19253 (promo CD)-P	
27	37	23	SUNNY CAME HOME	Shawn Colvin - A Few Small Repairs Columbia 67119 (comp 60)-H	
28	29	10	D'YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?	Oasis - D'You Know What I Mean? Columbia 3269-H	
29	NEW		AUTOMATIC FLOWERS	Our Lady Peace - Clumsy Columbia 80242 (comp 063)-H	
30	20	17	WHEN I'M UP (I CAN'T GET DOWN)	Great Big Sea - Play Warner 18592 (comp 323)-P	
31	44	8	CONGO	Genesis - Calling All Stations Atlantic (comp 330) - P	
32	30	3	ON MY OWN	Peach Union - Audiopeach Mute 68553 (promo CD)-H	
33	54	4	HOW DO I LIVE	Leann Rimes - You Light Up My Life Curb (promo CD) - F	
34	32	3	4 SEASONS OF LONELINESS	Boyz II Men - Evolution Motown (promo CD)-Q	
35	NEW		SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY...	Elton John - Something About The Way... Mercury 314 568 109-Q	
36	84	5	THE IMPRESSION THAT I GET	Mighty Mighty Bosstones - Let's Face It Mercury (comp 520) - Q	
37	39	5	SHED A LIGHT	Roch Voisine - Kissing Rain RV International 43978 (promo CD) - N	
38	48	14	NUMB	Holly McAnerland - Stuff Universal 53075 (promo CD)-J	
39	14	24	BITCH	Meredith Brooks - Blurring The Edges Capitol 12014 (promo CD)-F	
40	57	4	MY ADDICTION	Dayna Manning - Volume 1 EMI 53635 (comp 17) - F	
41	35	12	MORE THAN THIS	10,000 Maniacs - Love Among The Ruins Geffen 25009 (promo CD)-J	
42	78	5	SILVER SPRINGS	Fleetwood Mac - The Dance Reprise (comp 311)-P	
43	83	20	QUIT PLAYIN' GAMES WITH...	Backstreet Boys - Backstreet Boys Jive/Zomba 15981-N	
44	NEW		LAST OF THE BIG GAME HUNTERS	Barstool Prophets - Last Of The Big Game Hunters Mercury (comp 515)-Q	
45	NEW		HEAVY	Zucherbaby - Zucherbaby Mercury (comp 520)-Q	
46	62	13	TO THE MOON AND BACK	Savage Garden - Savage Garden Columbia 67954 (promo CD)-H	
47	NEW		PEARLY WHITE	Junkhouse - Fuzz Columbia 80285 (comp 064)-H	
48	25	25	THE FRESHMEN	Verve Pipe - Willains RCA 668092-N	
49	NEW		SHOW ME LOVE	Robyn - Robyn Is Here Arista (promo CD)-N	
50	22	24	CHANGE	Sheryl Crow - Sheryl Crow A&M 314 540 587-Q	
51	73	4	DOWNTIME	The Gandhavas - Sold For A Smile Watch 89709 (promo CD) - J	
52	93	6	MARCHING TO MARS	Sammy Hagar - Marching To Mars Track Factory 11627 - J	
53	68	21	WAYNE	Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones Columbia 80246 (comp 61)-H	
54	NEW		BLAME	Collective Soul - Disciplined Breakdown Atlantic (comp 335)-P	
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60	41	5	MAKING LOVE OUT OF NOTHING AT ALL	M-Appaal - N/A Dexter Entertainment	
61	43	14	DRINKING IN L.A.	Bran Van 3000 - Glee AudioGram 10105-Select	
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72	69	22	HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY	Az Yet w/ Peter Cetera - Az Yet BMG 26034 (comp 17)-N	
73	64	12	GOTHAM CITY	R. Kelly - Batman & Robin O.S.T. Jive/Zomba (promo CD)-P	
74	52	4	UH LA LA LA	Alexia - n/a ISBA (promo CD)-K	
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81	70	2	HAPPINESS	Vanessa Williams - Next Mercury 314 536 060 (promo CD)-Q	
82	95	15	TRY	Michael Penn - Resigned Epic 67710 (comp 062)-H	
83	89	25	MMMBOP	Hanson - Middle Of Nowhere Mercury (comp 500)-Q	
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91	34	10	BREAK MY STRIDE	Unique II - Level II Columbia 91161 (comp 62)-H	
92	92	11	RETURN OF THE MACK	Mark Morrison - Mark Morrison WEA 17252-F	
93	79	11	FOUR LEAF CLOVER	Abra Moore - Strangest Places Arista 188392-N	
94	81	7	COCO JAMBOO	Mr. President - Coco Jamboo WEA (comp 326)-P	
95	40	12	AROUND THE WORLD	Daft Punk - Homework Virgin 42609 (comp 6)-F	
96	61	8	CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET	First Base - Club Cutz 8 Ariola (comp 21) - N	
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100	90	7	FOR YOU I WILL	Monica - Space Jam O.S.T. Atlantic (comp 310)-P	

Making a mountain out of a Sour Landslide

by Rod Gudino

Pretty much everything that ever came out of highschool can be relegated into two categories: those things which were among the most memorable moments of our lives, and those things which we would like to forget -- forever. But seldom does something other than memories come out of that period, certainly not something with any serious clout to it, like a good, strong, rock and roll for instance. And yet, this is exactly where Toronto's Sour Landslide fashioned their musical training wheels, learned how to ride and then set off on a musical trek that has recently claimed some approval with a first album, appropriately titled *They Promised Us Jobs*.

The album was pounced on this June by Shake The Record Label, barely two months after the band began shopping it around. The quick response was due to a positively poppy, subversively punky selection of tunes brought to junky finesse by a stripped down setup of a bass, guitar and drums. But for all of its boyhood charm and three chord naivete, Sour Landslide adds a wallop to its pop punches that makes every one of these tunes as memorable as all of those good highschool memories. Drummer Dee Horvath explains it this way:

"A lot of the music was pretty much weeded out before we got to the album stage," she says. "It wasn't like we had twenty songs and had to go, which ones do we pick?, you know. We had already put together a group of songs where the ones we weren't as thrilled about had been thought about

long before. With this band, if we don't like it, it goes and that's because sometimes something about it just isn't right. You're going to be playing these songs all the time and you want to be pretty much as proud as you can of them and if that's not happening right off the bat then sometimes it's not going to happen."

Horvath met and started "hacking around" with guitarist Vince Nicholson in highschool (*where else does anyone hack around?-Ed.*). The two were joined by Vince's cousin for a brief period of "really bad shows" before recruiting Vince's brother Vern for bass duties. They decided, shortly thereafter, to give a serious attempt to producing a full-length

record and to shop it, though the realities of a post-highschool existence made for some trying times.

"It's tough to play music and do all the regular things you're supposed to," notes Horvath, "try to make money and actually do well. It's a big struggle and this CD is about our struggle and the struggle of all the people that we know, students, engineers working at K-Mart, whatever."

Talking 'bout their generation? Absolutely.

"I hope it does well," says Horvath, "with people buying the album and with the shows; we hope the fans develop."

They might not have promised them jobs, but Sour Landslide won't be standing in line anytime soon. In fact, the word out is that they'll be making them.



Urban music gets venue in Ottawa

Now that urban music has broken in a serious way into retail charts, Canadian club owners are responding accordingly. The country is slowly coming around, most recently in Ottawa where EDAC Entertainment teamed up with The Coconut Groove Restaurant/Dance bar for the city's first live music venue strictly dedicated to promoting urban music. According to a press release issued last week, the club will be booking acts that cover the spectrum of the genre including reggae, soul, R&B, soca, hip hop, African, Caribbean, jazz and worldbeat acts and appearances from local DJs.

"In the past, the biggest obstacle for local performers and promoters was finding a venue that was receptive to urban music," commented EDAC Entertainment spokesperson Stephane Lecuyer, "this

will no longer be a problem with the Coconut Groove."

The newly renovated club which is entering its third year of existence, decided on the format change to coincide with a change of address (it is currently located at 1724 Bank Street). Owners expect the club will make a stir that is comparable to the Bamboo Club in Toronto, after which it has been fashioned.

"The most frustrating thing for us was not having a venue to develop smaller Canadian urban acts," said Lecuyer. "Most R&B and hip hop acts do not play with live musicians, they perform live to track, which is not acceptable in most live rock venues. This will not be a factor for the Coconut Groove; the club will adjust to the urban culture, not the other way around."

Debbie Roberts joins Future Shop Vancouver

Debbie Roberts has joined Future Shop's corporate headquarters in Vancouver as Senior Product Manager - Music & Video. Her appointment is effective immediately.

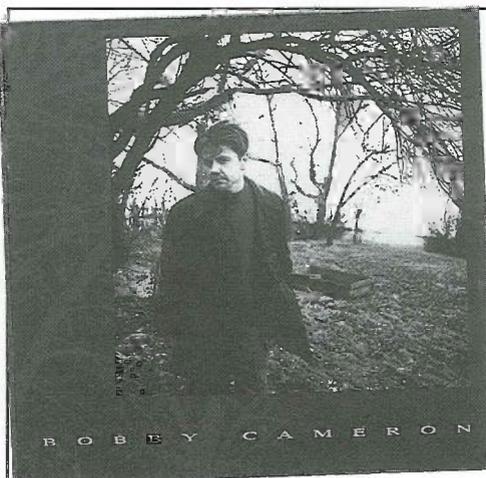
Roberts, who joined Future Shop in March of this year after a ten year career with Trans-Canada/Archambault, will oversee the daily activities of Future Shop's Music & Video Division.

In making the above announcement Future Shop's Director of Music & Video Rick Lotman, commented, "We are extremely excited to add someone of Debbie's talent and enthusiasm to our team."

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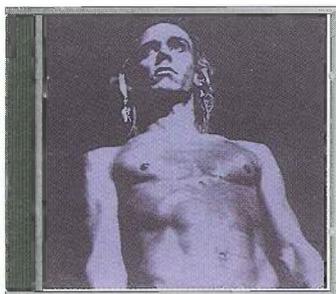


THE ROLLING STONES -Rock
Bridges To Babylon
 Virgin 44712-F

Some guy recently dropped by the office and mentioned how he had a soft spot for the Stones and how could he not like the first single? Well, it appears that a hell of a lot of people have a soft spot for the Stones; after a miraculous 30 years, this band simply refuses to become history. As you should have already noticed, the single in question -- the first from their new album -- made a record-breaking debut on BDS charts and cleaned up on RPM's Alternative 30 (#1 debut) as well as on Hits 100 (#20 -- highest debut for the week). Not surprisingly, Anybody Seen My Baby? is headed for the top of the charts this week and no telling how long it will remain perched there, yet another testimony to the lasting power of this band. As with every album the Stones have released in the past twenty years, Bridges To Babylon is the focus of overwhelming media and consumer interest which will guarantee an explosive retail for the first several weeks. What will contribute to longevity in sales, however, is the music itself; stirring junk chunky rock'n'roll tracks like Flip'n'Switch and Already Over Me and derivatives like You Don't Have To Mean It and Out Of Control. Richards, who has miraculously survived as the group's central creative energy, contributes some colour on You Don't Have To Mean It and the album's soft shoe closer called How Can I Stop. Easily the Stones' most well rounded release in a while and their best bet, this side of 1990, at another Tattoo You. Produced by Don Was and The Glimmer Twins. -RG

WE WILL FALL: -Alternative
THE IGGY POP TRIBUTE
 Various Artists - Attic 1492-J

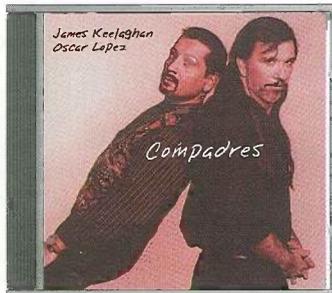
A tribute to Iggy Pop is probably the most inevitable undertaking that modern rock could possibly assign for itself. Iggy Pop was, after all, one of the chief preservatives of bad boy antics to a musical form that lapsed into pseudo academia in the '70s and synthetic counterfeit in the '80s. Throughout it, Iggy Pop



continually hammered home a gospel of defiance and sophisticated raunch that evolved him into a confusing pop icon; as much an art vogue creation fit enough to hang with Warhol and Bowie and pure punk trash with affinities to G.G. Allen. And with the '90s return to those sensibilities, Pop easily inherited the world as a grandfather of rock'n'roll and legend in his own time. Which brings us to this release, and strange way these participating bands fit into the mould of an Iggy or a Stooges tune; check out Joey Ramone regress a good twenty years when he does 1969, same thing for Red Hot Chili Peppers on Search And Destroy, Joan Jett & The Blackhearts on Real Wild Child and Superdrag on 1970. The punk sector makes its appearance through Misfits (I Got A Right), Lunachicks (The Passenger) and 7 Year Bitch (Shake Appeal) and appearances from Adolph's Dog (Ordinary Bummer), Jayne County (Down On The Street/Little Doll), Sugar Ray (Cold Metal) and Nada Surf (I'm Sick Of You) cover some of Pop's far flung influences. Lots of good stuff here that will mean some celebrating for Pop's insatiable audience and some education for the young 'uns. -RG

COMPADRES -Celtic
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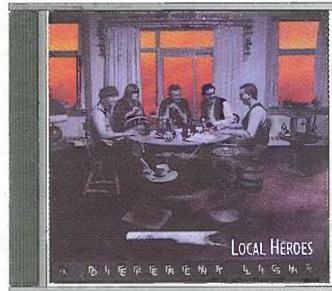
Jericho Beach 9701-Festival
 Whatever you do, do not underestimate this duo of complementary guitarists made up of James Keelaghan and Oscar Lopez. The two Compadres are taking a stab at a guitar-centred Celtic and Latino hybrid they refer affectionately to as "Celtino." The results are startlingly fluid and rely a great deal for effect on the acoustic flair of the two musicians and on the strength of their vocals. Keelaghan and Lopez are hardly strangers to the biz, having individually received Juno nominations (Lopez) and awards (Keelaghan) for solo work in the past. Their coming together for this project is occasion for the possibility of music that is a stranger to either of the circles of folk, Celtic or Latino music. Even so, the two manage to make their sound a welcome one to those formats, and lovers of acoustic guitar music will find a lot of points of familiarity with the music on this disc. Sales of the album have



mirrored that easy infectiousness and have opened our eyes to future releases from Jericho Beach Music, Canada's new world music label. Compadres continue to criss-cross the country with club and festival dates; do yourself a huge favour and lend your eyes and ears to this fascinating and unique musical gem. -RG

LOCAL HEROES -Pop/Country
A Different Light
 Lookout 00197

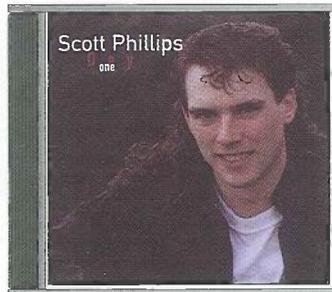
This humble piece of mainstream rock comes to us from the independent sea to ode us with an album's worth of soundly rendered pop songs. Not even a year on the Toronto scene, the quintet of musicians has already made an impression with the industry, garnering a first place award from the Mix 99.9's 8th annual songwriting competition and FACTOR's New Talent Demo Award (with which the band recorded this debut album). They achieved those noteworthy honours with a warm pop song called I Believe and a natch for streamlining a lot of natural rhythm into 11 original compositions. The title track offers a warm rock track with heat from keyboards, passionate vocals and heartfelt lyrics and The



Answer gives a rocky answer to an age old question, while Don't Have The Time, Tired Soul and Horrible Day throw a country guitar into the mix. The group's strengths remain in pop that has ancestry in country music, but Local Heroes' treatment of the form keeps them in a relatively label free zone of independence. This is possibly the greatest accolade we can bestow on this band; that somehow they are giving a subtly original voice to a format which is shot through with commercial familiarity. A Different Light indeed. -RG

SCOTT PHILLIPS -Country
Day One
 MMG-001

Make way for another Cape Bretoner, only this time the act is country, not Celtic. Interesting too, is that Phillips' vocals are a very fine line



of country that actually has a Cape Breton feel. He does however, use some south of the border writers, two being Keith Hinton and Mary Green, who wrote the first single, titled 48 Hours. The album is at least six singles deep, and key here are Old Man Of Mine, an

original by Phillips, You Caught Me At A Bad Time, written by Kenny Beard and Kirk Roth, and If We'd Never Found Each Other, which was penned by Robert Ellis Orral and Gilles Godard. Phillips has a bouncy, goodtime delivery and a projection that brings prominence to his song message. There's a honky-tonk feel as well, and that gives even more of a rootsy depth to his material. Phillips, who makes his home on Main-A-Dieu on Cape Breton Island's eastern shore, was the grand prize winner of K94FM's Country Challenge in 1995. Former country radio programmer Bill McNeil took the youngster under his wing and produced this album which was recorded at In Session Recording in Truro, Nova Scotia. For information call MacNeil at MacNeil Music Group in Marion Bridge, Nova Scotia at 902-727-2499 or fax 902-727-2933. -WG

MARILYN LERNER IN CUBA -Jazz
Birds Are Returning
 Jazz Focus-022

One of the nice things about musicians is that they are so generous with each other when performing. It's an admirable quality but it's



extended too far we think on Birds Are Returning. It is, or should be intended as a show piece for Miss Lerner. She's an excellent pianist of considerable dexterity and attack, rather like Mary Lou Williams melding with say, Mimi Warren. But, she's too generous in allowing her equally excellent musicians extended solos. That's not bad you understand when they include such as the estimable Jane Bunnett on soprano saxophone and on flute, the latter recalling Ismae Morales. It remains though, that her generosity has resulted in an album that seems -- dare we say it -- over arranged. As

ALBUM PICK

JANN ARDEN -Pop
Happy?
 A&M 31454 0789-Q

One of the big reasons this once-busker from Calgary enjoyed such a meteoric rise to the top is because, throughout her arduous history, Jann Arden retained a tight grip on the art of writing *songs*. Now, one million albums later, she has flourished into a consummate songwriter, having cultivated some sort of Gnostic access to the touchstone of universal emotions while nevertheless remaining within the humble confines of acoustically designed pop. Of course, with producer Ed Cherney behind the console and a band that boasts names like Jim Keltner and Kenny Aronoff, Arden's acoustic ditties get to blossom into the full bloom of crossover pop. Happy? showcases a spectrum of musical expression in the first four tracks alone, most substantially with The Sound Of which, not surprisingly, has benefitted from a huge surge of radio interest across the country. The song, like much of the material on this album, will easily do its bit in that arena, though it seems a shame to simply reduce this album to its retail value. Happy? is a delicately designed, thoughtful record, easily Arden's most forward looking effort and a strong commercial contender that nevertheless resists sounding like it's trying to be. Arden herself has said that she is repeatedly overwhelmed by the amount of faith her record company places in her creative powers (ie. the label reputedly does not preview her demos). Happy? is probably the single most facile argument as to why that is the case. With an artist like Jann Arden -- who has and will continue to reap huge international successes -- that's saying a hell of a lot. -RG



just one example, the familiar I Loves You Porgy might well be a piece of exotica by Martin Denny. It's eminently and enjoyably listenable, but where is Gershwin? And, where for that matter, is full measure of Miss Lerner? The album shouldn't be judged good field, no hit, but we look forward to Miss Lerner's next in expectation and hope that there will be more of her on it. Produced by Larry Cramer. Mastered by Clive Perry and Allan Hunnie in Winnipeg. Contains Cancon properties. **-BW**

EVGENY KISSIN - Classical
Beethoven Piano Concertos 2&5
James Levine Conducting
Sony Classical-62926-H

Beethoven is best remembered and revered by many for his mighty symphonies. It's regrettable because his five known concerti are worthy of at least equal appreciation. The first and last of them (see the splendid liner



notes for explanation of a seeming discrepancy of chronology) are superbly presented here by the young Russian piano ace with the Philharmonia Orchestra conducted by James Levine. There's really little for us to write. The music stands by itself and is performed immaculately by the orchestra and soloist. We must object however to the statement of a commentator on Canada's tax supported radio network. He opined that Mr. Kissin lacks emotional exuberance in the rondo/allegro movements. Nonsense! He, the so-called critic, would seem to have been so entranced by the pianist's unchallengeable technical dexterity that he couldn't recognize the joy in execution. Violinist Jascha Heifetz used to be an occasional recipient of the same bad rap. To be fair, the commentator was voicing only his opinion, but it distresses one to have opinion implied as fact over a medium for which we're paying with tax dollars. Sorry for the editorializing. Just enjoy the album, especially the exuberance in the rondo/allegro movements. And, remember that our opinion hasn't cost you in tax dollars. **-BW**

CATHERINE ROBBIN & PAUL NICHOLSON - Classical
Passion And Piety
Marquis Classics-193-F

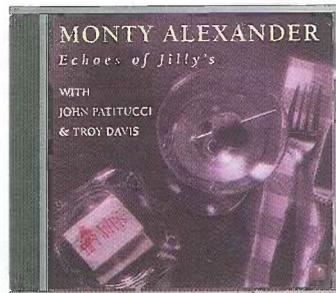
The title and cover art could be remindful of a bodice ripper novel by Barbara Cartland. Recordings are like books however and shouldn't be judged by covers. What one enjoys on this album are not naughty or hypocritical airs. They are religious or concert songs written by Haydn, C.P.E. Bach, Beethoven and Schubert sung impeccably by mezzo-soprano Catherine Robbin accompanied with equal impeccability by Paul Nicholson. If we've perhaps over used references to that quality of presentation, it's because we are so much taken with the artistry displayed by both. The



works are difficult to perform; so much so that they often become like mere disciplinary exercises for artists and listeners both. Here however, the passion and the piety are actually and wonderfully conveyed. In truth, to say anything else would be to gild the lily, which is unnecessary. What's necessary is that lovers of music that is intellectual but frissoned with high emotion should enjoy this excellent production. Permit us to add to the above which was intended as the full review. We were listening again to Uber die Finsternis and Die Gutes Gottes just after the funeral of Lady Diana. We couldn't listen to more because of the emotion that overwhelmed us. **-BW**

MONTY ALEXANDER - Cocktail Jazz
Echoes Of Jilly's
Concord Jazz/St.Clair Ent-4769

Cocktail jazz is played in smart clubs by quartets or trios featuring piano as lead, usually on standards. More like swing actually. In the fifties, the best spot of all to hear it was Toronto's Club One Two by José Méliis, Bill Butler and others. In the sixties the scene changed to Jilly's in NYC. It was favoured by Frank Sinatra who especially enjoyed the piano stylings of Monty Alexander when he, Sinatra, was in a good mood (we could be wrong, but think it was Jilly's where Don Rickles said to him, "Make yourself at home Frank. Slug somebody.") On the album under consideration that same Monty Alexander ably assisted by John Patitucci on acoustic bass and Troy Davis on drums, plays covers of standards



associated with Francis A. Included among the 13 tracks are The Summer Wind, All The Way, Come Fly With Me, and In The Wee Small Hours Of The Morning. That random sampling will let you know that the album is upbeat for the most part. Monty A. is in notably full flight with Just One Of Those Things. This reviewer isn't going to comment on what makes each of the tracks seem special. There isn't enough space and anyway, the liner notes of Will Friedwald are well nigh definitive. So too are the interpretations of Monty Alexander. Good, good album. **-BW**

PAT MARTINO - Jazz
All Sides Now
Blue Note-37627-F

For jazz guitar aficionados only. They will appreciate and enjoy Martino's command of the instrument and the way it towers whether in solo or ensemble and regardless of with whom he's playing except on one track. On I'm Confessin' he teams with Les Paul and, quite frankly, there's no contest, intended or otherwise. Mr. Paul's guitar work is so distinctive that no artist can surpass it. Those with long memories will recall when his version with wife Mary Ford was a chart topper. Perhaps that's why Martino can't top him. Anyway, it shouldn't matter. He commands respect on the other tracks and it's not his fault that his early inspiration is still the master. **-BW**



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4	22	2	HITCHIN' A RIDE Green Day - Nimrod WEA (comp 335)-P
5	26	7	THE RASCAL KING Mighty Mighty Bosstones Polygram (promo CD) - Q
6	5	6	EVERLONG Foo Fighters - The Colour and the Shape Capitol 55832 (promo CD) - F
7	3	16	TURN MY HEAD Live - Secret Samadhi Radioactive 11590-J
8	23	3	DOWNTIME The Gandharvas - Sold For A Smile Universal (promo CD)-J
9	2	10	D'YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? Oasis - Be Here Now Columbia 3269-H
10	11	19	IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE Tonic - The Lemon Parade Polydor 31543 1042-Q
11	24	8	JACK-ASS Beck - Odelay Geffen 24823 (comp 11)- J
12	20	2	HELLO, HELLO Talk Show - Talk Show Atlantic (comp 334)-P
13	19	3	MOST PRECARIOUS Blues Traveller - Straight On Til Morning A&M 0750-Q
14	15	4	LAST OF THE BIG GAME HUNTERS Barstool Prophets - Last Of The Big Game Hunters Mercury (promo CD) - Q
15	25	5	DELICIOUS Catherine Wheel - Adam and Eve Mercury (comp 515) - Q
16	1	3	ANYBODY SEEN MY BABY? The Rolling Stones - Bridges To Babylon Virgin 44712 (promo CD)-F
17	13	8	AUTOMATIC FLOWER Our Lady Peace - Clumsy Columbia 80242 (comp 063) - H
18	14	7	NUMB Holly McNarland - Stuff Universal 53075 (promo CD) - J
19	6	5	PEARLY WHITE JunkHouse - Fuzz Columbia 80285 - H
20	7	9	LAZY EYE Goo Goo Dolls - Batman & Robin D.S.T. Sunset/Warner Bros. (comp 328)-P
21	NEW		DON'T GO AWAY Oasis - Be Here Now Epic 68530 (promo CD)-H
22	18	3	AU NATUREL See Spot Run - Ten Stories High Loggerhead (promo CD)-Q
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29	8	4	PINK Aerosmith - Nine Lives Columbia (promo CD) - H
30	NEW		GRADUATE Third Eye Blind - Third Eye Blind Elektra (comp 333) -P

COUNTRY

Diamond Rio captures the #1 slot this week with *How Your Love Makes Me Feel*, their latest Arista single taken from their *Greatest Hits* release. They won the Group of the Year award at this year's Country Music Awards in Nashville.

Jason McCoy is still hot on both the CMT Top 20 and the RPM Country 100, with *Born Again In Dixieland*, where it registers #3 on both charts. McCoy's performance on the CCMA awards TVer

Dumas and Watt launch production company

CISS-FM personality **Cliff Dumas** and **Michael Watt**, co-producer of the Canadian Country Music Awards television show, have become a production team under the umbrella of *Roadhouse Productions*, a film commercial company.

Howard Rosen heads the company as CEO with offices in Toronto and The Barbados. Rosen is working with the Barbadian government to develop a film industry for the government.

Dumas and Watt will initially be involved with a Terri Clark special for CBC-TV. They are also discussing specials on Paul Brandt and Leahy. Watt will act as producer and director with Dumas as co-producer.

Although *Roadhouse* is now laying the groundwork for its various operations, the official launch of the company will take place in January of next year.

and his promotional tie-in with CISS-FM added to his increased popularity at radio.

Martina McBride has the biggest mover this week. Her RCA release, *A Broken Wing*, jumps up to #67 this week from #89 after two weeks. The track was taken from her *Evolution* release.

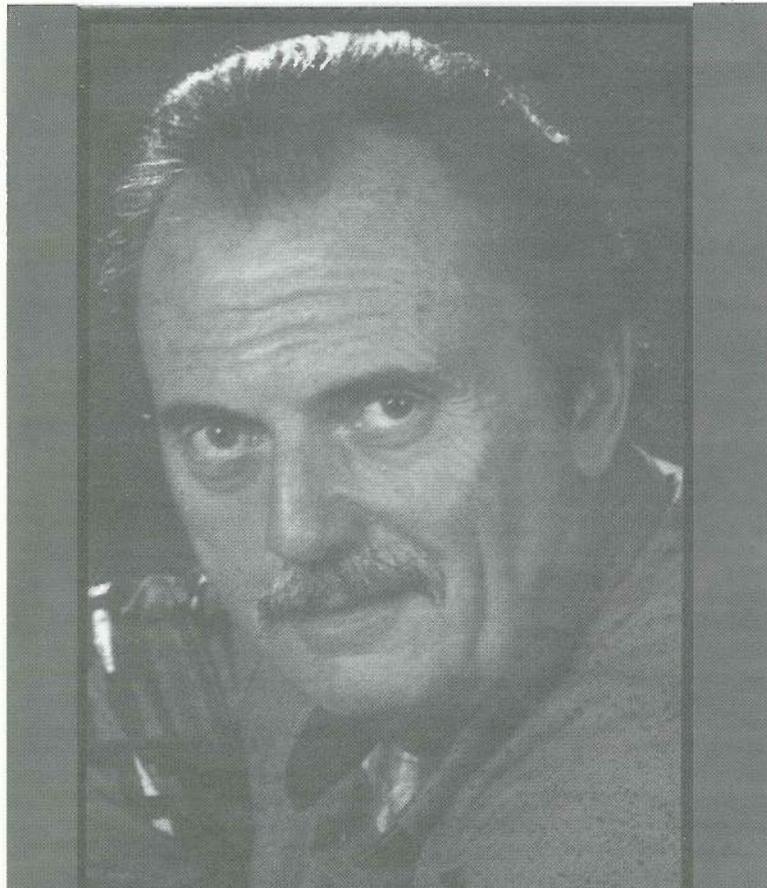
12 Gauge is beginning to move with their *Loves A Trip* single, which enters the chart at #90. The track was taken from their album, *Until You Walk The Tracks*, which was produced by Tony Rudner, who has produced for some of country's name acts including *Farmer's Daughter* and *Rachel Matkin*. The song was written by Nashville writers *Steve Dean*, *Don Ellis* and *Billy Montana*. The promo CD also contains a featured interview with *Grande Prairie's CJXX Radio*. The album was recorded in Vancouver, which gives the single two-parts *Cancon (AP)*. The album also contains material written by well-known Canadian writers *Ron Irving*, *Dave Matkin* and *Brent Howard*. The band is being managed by *Lionel Ellingham*, who has gained a great deal of respect in the industry. Watch for the band's video of the single now on rotation at CMT. The single is being tracked by RDR.

Not banned in Peterborough says *Rick Fleming*, music director at Peterborough's *CKQM-FM*. He's referring to last week's note that the *Cactus Pricks* were banned in Peterborough,

although they didn't mention the call letters. "It's not the case," says Fleming. "The single will be considered, however I merely suggested that the word 'pricks' may prove to be an obstacle to achieving airplay. What is acceptable in one area may not be true in another. And, as music directors, we want to assist Canadian talent with helpful criticism." On a lighter note, Fleming gives the nod to *Shania Twain's* new release *Love Gets Me Everytime*. "If this track indicates what is to come on *Shania's* new CD, *Come On Over*, she won't have to worry about the sophomore jinx. *Twain* and *Lange* have gone and done it . . . again!"

CKGB's Dave McLaughlin sends news that *Timmins* has had its first sign of snow. "Why not," he says, "must be September? No serious flurry action yet, it's just a sign to put away that Speedo and break out the fur-lined thong." His pick this week is *Wynonna's* *When Love Starts Talkin'*. Also added is *Love Ain't Easy* by *Big House*, *Rhett Akins' More Than Everything*, *David Lee Murphy's* *We Can't All Be Angels*, *Diamond Rio's* *Imagine That*, and *Verna Charlton's* *She's So Many Women*.

Paul Brandt's concert is sold out at the *Centrepointe Theatre* in *Nepean, Ontario*. In view of the overwhelming demand, a second show has been added for the Oct. 18 date. The first show goes at 7 pm, the second at 10 pm. Brandt is now happening with his latest *Reprise* single, *A Little In Love*, now at #44 on the *RPM Country 100*.

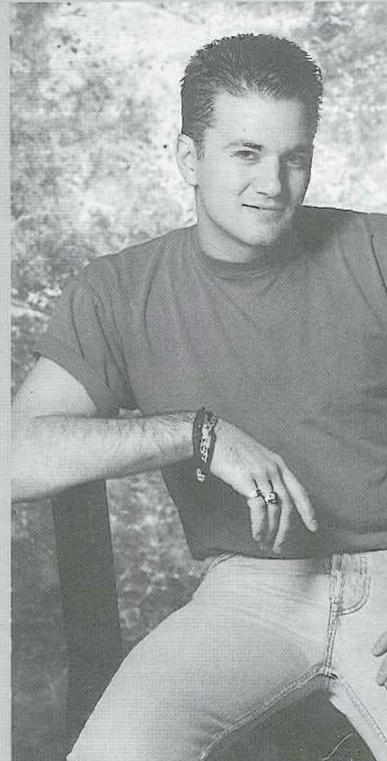


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Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J Quality - M
Polygram - O Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K

—Artist/Album Title/Where to find it
(Songwriter) (Producer) (Label)

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1	3	16	HOW YOUR LOVE MAKES ME FEEL Diamond Rio/Greatest Hits/CD single-N (M.T. Barnes/T. Bruce) M.D. Clute/Diamond Rio (Arista)				
2	1	11	THERE GOES Alan Jackson/Everything I Love/DC track-N (A. Jackson) K. Stegall (Arista)				
3	5	15	BORN AGAIN IN DIXIELAND Jason McCoy/Playin' For Keeps (J. McCoy/N. Sheridan/D. Carr) S. Baggett (Universal)	MA PL			
4	6	14	WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE Michelle Wright/For Me It's You/comp 49-N (C. Dannemiller/S. Drew/M. Wright) J. Scherer (Arista)	MA PL			
5	4	14	WE WERE IN LOVE Toby Keith/Dream Walkin'/pro single-Q (C. Cannon/A. Shamblin) J. Stroud/T. Keith (Mercury)				
6	8	15	WHAT THE HEART WANTS Collin Raye/Best of Direct Hits/pro single-H (M. Dulaney) J. Hobbs/E. Seay/P. Worley (Epic)				
7	2	18	SHE'S GOT IT ALL Kenny Chesney/I Will Stand/pro single-N (D. Womack/C. Wiseman) B. Cannon/N. Wilson (BNA)				
8	18	9	HOW DO I GET THERE Deana Carter/Did I Shave My Legs ... /pro single-F (D. Carter/C. Farren) C. Farren (Capitol)				
9	10	15	HOW WAS I TO KNOW John Michael Montgomery/What I Do/CD track-P (B. Daly/W. Rambeau) C. Petocz (Atlantic)				
10	11	13	THE FOOL Lee Ann Womack/Self-titled/comp 4-J (M. Cannon/C. Steff/G. Elsworth) M. Wright (Decca)				
11	15	10	YOU AND YOU ALONE Vince Gill/High Lonesome Sound/comp 5-H (V. Gill) T. Brown (MCA Nashville)				
12	12	17	DAY IN DAY OUT David Kersh/Goodnight Sweetheart/CD track-F (M. Green/T. McHugh) F. McWain (Curb)				
13	17	15	THIS NIGHT WON'T LAST FOREVER Sawyer Brown/Six Days On The Road/pro single-F (B. Labounty/R. Freelanc) M. Miller/M. McAnally (Curb)				
14	7	18	SHE'S GETTING SERIOUS Thomas Wade/Wayward/Self-titled/CD track-K (T. Wade/T. Taylor) J. May/T. Wade (Peg)				
15	16	17	THE SHAKE Neal McCoy/Greatest Hits/comp 324-P (J. McElroy/B. Carr) K. Lehning (Atlantic)				
16	13	15	DANCIN', SHAGGIN' ON THE BOULEVARD Alabama/Title track/comp 49-N (R. Owen/T. Gentry/G. Fowler) D. Cook/Alabama (RCA)				
17	19	11	EVERYWHERE Tim McGraw/Title track/pro single-F (C. Wiseman/M. Reid) B. Gallimore/J. Stroud/T. McGraw (Curb)				
18	9	16	HOW DO I LIVE Trisha Yearwood/Greatest Hits/pro single-J (D. Warren) T. Brown/T. Yearwood (MCA)				
19	20	16	WHAT'S IT GONNA TAKE Denise Murray/What You Mean ... /pro single (Murray/Melanson/Long/Szawowski) Murray (KBM)				
20	22	8	THE NIGHT THE BARN BURNED DOWN George Fox/Greatest Hits/comp 330-P (G. Fox/K. Tribble) K. Tribble (WEA)	MA PL			
21	14	14	IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME Billy Ray Cyrus/Cover To Cover/pro single-Q (K. K. Phillips/J. Lasetter) K. Stegall/J. Keiton (Mercury)				
22	23	10	THE REAL THING Rick Tippe/Get Hot ... /CD track (P. J. Russell/R. Tippe) D. Pomeroy (Moon Tan)	MA PL			
23	24	12	IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU Blue Rodeo/Tremolo/comp 327-P (J. Cuddy/G. Kemel) Blue Rodeo/J. Whynot (WEA)				
24	26	8	HELPING ME GET OVER YOU Travis Tritt w/Lari White/Restless Kind/comp 329-P (T. Tritt/L. White) D. Was/T. Tritt (Warner Bros)				
25	36	6	IN ANOTHER'S EYES Garth Brooks w/Trisha Yearwood/Songbook/pro single- (B. Wood/J. Peppard/G. Brooks) A. Reynolds (MCA)				
26	29	13	ALL LIT UP IN LOVE David Lee Murphy/We Can't All Be ... /comp 4-J (D. L. Murphy) T. Brown (MCA)				
27	30	13	GO AWAY Lorrie Morgan/Shakin' Things Up/pro single-N (S. Smith/C. Majeski/S. Russ) J. Stroud/L. Morgan (BNA)				
28	33	5	YOU SAID Farmer's Daughter/Makin' Hay/comp 5-J (Chapman) G. Leiske (MCA)	MA PL			
29	35	10	AIN'T NO JUSTICE Greg Hanna/No album/pro single (K. Tribble/G. Hanna/C. Rawson) K. Tribble (Psychabilly)	MA PL			
30	34	9	SHUT UP AND DRIVE Chely Wright/Let Me In/comp 5-J (S. Tate/A. Tate/R.utherford) T. Brown (MCA)				
31	38	9	THANK GOD FOR BELIEVERS Mark Chesnut/Title track/comp 5-J (R. Springer/M. A. Springer/T. Johnson) M. Wright (Decca)				
32	21	17	HOW A COWGIRL SAYS GOODBYE Tracy Lawrence/The Coast Is Clear/comp 323-P (L. Boone/T. Nelson/T. Lawrence) D. Cook (Atlantic)				
33	43	8	LOVE IS THE RIGHT PLACE Bryan White/Self-titled/pro single-P (M. Hummon/T. Sims) B. J. Walker Jr./K. Lehning (Asylum)				
34	25	18	DRINK, SWEAR, STEAL & LIE Michael Peterson/Self-titled/comp 323-P (M. Peterson/P. Carpenter) R. E. Orral/J. Leo (Reprise)				
35	28	19	WILD ROSE Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (S. Hogan) S. Hogan/R. Erickson (Barnstorm)				
36	44	3	SOMETHING THAT WE DO Clint Black/Nothin' But The Tailsights/pro single-N (C. Black/S. Ewing) C. Black/J. Stroud (RCA)				
37	41	9	IF YOU LOVE SOMEBODY Kevin Sharp/Measure Of A Man/comp 30-P (C. Farren/J. Steele) C. Farren (Asylum)				
38	39	9	A LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE Beverley Mahood/No album/pro single Mahood/Millar/Hiller) R. Hutt (Spin)				
39	27	22	COME CRYIN' TO ME Lonestar/Self-titled/comp 44-N (J. Roch/W. Wilson/M. D. Sanders) D. Cook/M. Wilson (BNA)				
40	56	4	HONKY TONK TRUTH Brooks & Dunn/Greatest Hits/pro single-N (R. Dunn/K. Williams/L. Wilson) D. Cook/K. Brooks/R. Dunn (Arista)				
41	31	23	LET IT RAIN Shirley Myers/New Country 4/comp 319-P (S. Myers/R. Nicholson/R. Scott) R. Scott (WEA)	MA PL			
42	49	7	DIAMOND Julian Austin/What My Heart ... /pro single-N (J. Austin/S. Robichaud) D. Leblanc (Vik/BMG)				
43	32	20	CARRYING YOUR LOVE WITH ME George Strait/Title track/pro single-J (J. Stevens/S. Bogard) T. Brown/G. Strait (MCA)				
44	52	3	A LITTLE IN LOVE Paul Brandt/Outside The Frame/comp 334-P (J. Leo/R. Bowles) J. Leo (Reprise)				
45	54	4	I'M FEELING KINDA LUCKY TONIGHT Charlie Major/Everything's Alright/pro single-N (C. Major) M. Poole/C. Major (Vik/BMG)	MA PL			
46	37	15	THE CALL TO DANCE Leahy/Self-titled/CD track-F (G. Duncan) L. Anderson (Virgin)				
47	50	7	WATCH THIS Clay Walker/Rumor Has It/comp 331-P (A. Smith/A. Barker/R. Harbin) J. Stroud/C. Walker (Giant)				
48	48	7	WICHITA LINEMAN Wade Hayes/Title track/comp 347-H (J. Webb) D. Cook (Columbia)				
49	67	2	LOVE GETS ME EVERY TIME Shania Twain/Come On Over/pro single-Q (S. Twain/R. J. Lange) R. J. Lange (Mercury)	MA PL			
50	42	19	NOTHIN' LESS THAN LOVE The Buffalo Club/Self-titled/CD track-J (W. Tester/R. Young) B. Beckett (Rising Tide)				
51	53	9	WHAT'S A GIRL GONNA DO Danny Hooper/He's Buying Roses ... /pro single (D. Hooper) R. Volkaert/D. Hooper (Royalty)	MA PL			
52	55	15	HOLE IN MY HEART Blackhawk/Love & Gravity/pro single-J (Child/Robbins/Stephenson) Bright/Clute (Arista)				
53	60	7	PLEASE The Kinleys/Just Between You ... /comp 347-H (T. Haswell) R. Zavitsen/T. Haswell/P. Greene (Epic)				
54	58	7	TODAY MY WORLD SLIPPED AWAY George Strait/Carrying Your Love ... /comp 5-J (M. Wright/V. Gosdin) T. Brown/G. Strait (MCA)				
55	40	16	STILL HOLDING ON Clint Black w/Martina McBride/Nothin' ... /CD track-N (C. Black/M. Berg/M. Stuart) J. Stroud/C. Black (RCA)				
56	59	14	TALK OF THE TOWN Suzanne Gitz/Self-titled/CD track-Y (A. Rodger) A. Rodger (Page)				
57	66	5	NICKA-JACK River Road/Self-titled/CD track-F (S. Dunn/G. Nicholson) S. Bogard/S. Cornutte/M. Maher (Capitol)				
58	46	23	HE LEFT A LOT TO BE DESIRED Ricochet/Blink Of An Eye/pro single-H (R. Bowles/L. Boone) R. Chancy/E. Seay (Columbia)				
59	75	3	YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE LeAnn Rimes/Title track/pro single-F (J. Brooks) W. C. Rimes/C. Howard/M. Curb (Curb)				
60	45	22	ALL THE GOOD ONES ARE GONE Pam Tillis/Greatest Hits/comp 48-N (D. Dillon/B. McDill) B. J. Walker Jr./P. Tillis (Arista)				
61	47	20	THE LAST TIME The Cruzers/Self-titled/CD track (B. Mathers/C. Tulman) B. Buckingham (Spinner)				
62	51	13	DOWN CAME A BLACKBIRD Lila McCann/Lia/comp 235-P (M. Spiro/M. Smotherman) M. Spiro (Asylum)				
63	73	8	I'M YOUR MAN Jason Sellers/Title track/pro single-N (A. Cunningham/M. D. Sanders) C. Farren (BNA)				
64	57	12	HEAT OF THE NIGHT Montana Sky/Self-titled/CD track (Montana Sky) R. Prescott/J. P. Wheeler (MS)				
65	83	3	WHAT IF IT'S YOU Reba McEntire/Title track/CD track-J (C. Majeski/R. E. Orral) R. McEntire/J. Guess (MCA)				
66	69	8	HIGH AND OUTSIDE Don Neilson/Or Is It Just Me/comp 347-H (D. Neilson) D. Neilson (Epic)				
67	89	2	A BROKEN WING Martina McBride/Evolution/CD track-N (J. House/S. Hogan) P. Barnhart, M. McBride/P. Worley (RCA)				
68	62	19	CAN'T GET THE HANG OF ... Desert Dolphins/Hang Of ... /CD track (B. Brown/E. Schwartz) R. Prescott (Quality)				
69	78	3	TELL THE GIRL Duane Steele/This Is The Life/pro single-Q (Steele/Robbin) S. Bogard/M. D. Clute (Mercury)	MA PL			
70	74	4	I MUST BE GETTIN' BETTER Hugh-Dawn Country/Nothin' We'd ... /CD track (R. Campbell/D. Martin/M. Segriff) G. Buck (Broadland)	MA PL			
71	82	5	BLINK OF AN EYE Ricochet/Title track/comp 347-H (R. Bowles/J. Leo) R. Chancy/E. Seay (Columbia)				
72	65	27	ALMOST ALWAYS Chris Cummings/Somewhere Inside/comp 316-P (C. A. T. Cummings/R. Lewis) R. Scott/J. E. Norman (Warner Bros)	MA PL			
73	61	23	I LEFT SOMETHING TURNED ON Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/pro single-F (B. Lawson/J. Schweers) S. Hendricks (Capitol)				
74	63	12	SOMEBODY SLAP ME John Anderson/Takin' The Country Back/pro single-Q (B. McDill/R. Murrah) K. Stegall (Mercury)				
75	77	10	IF YOU'RE GONNA GO Scotty King/No album/pro single (J. Douglas/C. Rawson)	MA PL			
76	84	5	LIVING IN A HOUSE FULL OF LOVE Gary Allan/Used Heart For Sale/comp 5-J (G. Sutton/B. Sherrill) M. Wright/B. Hill (Decca)				
77	64	21	HEARTS WERE BOUND KC Jones/Title track/CD track (E. Schoenroth) R. Prescott/J. P. Wheeler (Pairadice)				
78	68	21	IT'S YOUR LOVE Tim McGraw w/Faith Hill/Everywhere/pro single-F (S. Smith) J. Stroud/B. Gallimore/T. McGraw (Curb)				
79	93	2	THE REST OF MINE Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/CD track-F (T. Adkins/K. Beard) S. Hendricks (Capitol)				
80	86	3	LAND OF THE LIVING Pam Tillis/Greatest Hits/pro single-N (W. Patton/T. Silvers) B. J. Walker Jr./P. Tillis (Arista)				
81	81	12	HOW DO I LIVE LeAnn Rimes/No album/pro single-F (D. Warren) W. C. Rimes/C. Howard (Curb)				
82	88	5	THAT TRAIN DON'T RUN Madraca Berg/Sunday Morning/comp 5-J (M. Berg/G. Harrison) E. Gordy Jr. (Rising Tide)				
83	85	6	HOLD ON HEART Ilona Paul/No album/CD single (L. Pal/J. Nystrom) J. Nystrom (No label)				
84	70	7	NAKED TO THE PAIN James Bonamy/Roots And Wings/comp 347-H (D. Primmer/R. Wold) D. Johnson (Epic)	MA PL			
85	92	2	HAND OF FATE Sons Of The Desert/Whatever Comes First/comp 347-I (M. Lunn/M. Noble) J. Slate/D. Johnson (Epic)				
86	91	2	GOIN' THRU THE MOTIONS Sherry Kennedy/Ordinary Woman/CD track (B. Caswell/R. Murrah) T. Rudner (Sheakyn Spinner)	MA PL			
87	94	2	FROM HERE TO ETERNITY Michael Peterson/Self-titled/comp 334-P (M. Peterson/R. E. Orral) R. E. Orral/J. Leo (Reprise)				
88	76	20	DON'T LOVE MAKE A DIAMOND SHINE Tracy Byrd/Big Love/pro single-J (C. Wiseman/M. DeKle) T. Brown (MCA)				
89	NEW		GOOD OLD FASHIONED LOVE Tracy Byrd/Big Love/pro single-J (M. Nesler/T. Martin) T. Brown (MCA)				
90	NEW		LOVE'S A TRIP 12 Gauge/Until You Walk The Tracks/CD single (S. Dunn/D. Ellis/B. Montanal) T. Rudner (12 Gauge)	MA PL			
91	NEW		YOU DON'T SEEM TO MISS ME Patty Loveless/Long Stretch Of ... /pro single-F (J. Lauderdale) E. Gordy Jr. (Epic)				
92	71	21	I'D RATHER RIDE AROUND WITH YOU Reba McEntire/What If It's You/pro single-J (M. D. Sanders/T. Nichols) R. McEntire/J. Guess (MCA)				
93	NEW		THE STONE John Berry/Self-titled/pro single-F (B. Regan/B. Mayo) B. J. Walker Jr./J. Berry (Capitol)				
94	NEW		LOVE TRAVELS Kathy Mattea/Title track/CD track-Q (B. Halligan Jr./L. Halligan) B. Wisocky/K. Mattea (Mercury)				
95	NEW		ANOTHER PERFECT DAY Blake & Brian/Self-titled/CD track-F (P. Barnhart/B. Taber/L. Halligan) C. Howard (Curb)				
96	NEW		I HAVE TO SURRENDER Ty Herndon/Living In A Moment/comp 347-H (P. Bunch/D. Johnson) D. Johnson (Epic)				
97	87	12	A LITTLE TOO LATE The Joiner Brothers/Ten More Miles/comp 325-P (B. Joiner/K. Joiner) Joiner Bros./McKay (WEA)				
98	97	26	COUNT ME IN Deana Carter/Did I Shave ... /comp 2-F (D. Carter/C. Jones) C. Farren (Capitol)				
99	96	10	FLUTTER Jack Ingram/ivin' Or Dyin'/CD track-J (C. Boyd) S. Earle/R. Kennedy (Rising Tide)				
100	95	30	WHATEVER COMES FIRST Sons of the Desert/Self-titled/pro single-H (W. Aldridge/B. Crisler/D. Womack) J. Slate/D. Johnson (Epic)				

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DAVE McLAUGHLIN

CKGB - Timmins
When Love Starts - Wynonna

BOB PRESTON

Nornet Broadcasting - Edmonton
When Love Starts - Wynonna

JAMES RICHARDS

CHAT - Medicine Hat
Haven't You Heard - Shirley Myers

CHUCK REYNOLDS

CHYR - Leamington
Love Gets Me Everytime - Shania Twain

RAY BERGSTROM

CFMK-FM - Kingston
Love Gets Me Everytime - Shania Twain

STEVE JONES

CFQM-FM - Moncton
Love Gets Me Everytime - Shania Twain

JANET TRECARTEN

CISS-FM - Toronto
Love Gets Me Everytime - Shania Twain

RICK FLEMING

CKQM-FM - Peterborough
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COLIN McAULAY

CFCY - Charlottetown
Love Gets Me Everytime - Shania Twain

WADE WILLEY

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Love Gets Me Everytime - Shania Twain

BILL MALCOLM

KIXX105 - Thunder Bay
Love Gets Me Everytime - Shania Twain

RICK KELLY

CKKN-FM - Prince George
From Here to Eternity - Michael Peterson

DOUG ANDERSON

Y105 Young Country - Ottawa
What If It's You - Reba McEntire

BRUCE LEPERRE

CKDM - Dauphin
Honky Tonk Truth - Brooks & Dunn

PETE WALKER

KX96FM - Durham
From Here To Eternity - Michael Peterson

CAL GRATTON

CJVR - Estevan
My Day To Ride - The Yahoos

BRIAN YAREMUS

The Bullet - Kelowna
What If I Do - Mindy McCready

BRUCE ANDREI

Country 95.5FM - Lethbridge
What If I Do - Mindy McCready

The Mumble Ducks have been busy with television and club dates. On Sept. 22nd they appeared on CITY's Breakfast TV and that same day at noon on Global Television's First Up (formerly known as Entertainment Desk). The band is supporting their recent album North of the Ridges with live appearances which included The Reverb Room in Toronto on Sept. 24, and coming up at the Tranzac Club on Oct. 4. The band's new single is titled Simpler Things, which is now being added across the country. The album is released on the Rodeo label distributed by Holborne Distributing. Deborah Wood Promotions is doing the tracking for the single.

Garth Brooks Live from NYC's Central Park garnered CMT the highest ratings in the network's history and was one of the top-rated cable specials this year. The special was aired six times throughout the day (Sept 13) with each separate broadcast winning record audiences. The 8 pm broadcast drew 186,000 viewers and reached close to one million

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Casey Clarke

VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

- #1. We Were In Love - Toby Keith
- #2. Drink, Swear - Michael Peterson
- #3. Born Again - Jason McCoy
- #4. How Do I Live - Trisha Yearwood
- #5. She's Got It All - Kenny Chesney

BREAKOUT VIDEO

How Your Love Makes Me Feel - Diamond Rio

PICK HIT

Love Is The Right Place - Bryan White

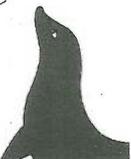


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TW	LW	WO	ARTIST	ALBUM	MA	PL
1	1	4	TRISHA YEARWOOD	Songbook: A Collection Of Hits Universal-7001-J		
2	15	2	LEANN RIMES	You Light Up My Life - Inspirational Songs Curb-77885-F	MA	PL
3	4	4	COLLIN RAYE	The Best Of: Direct Hits Epic-67893-H		
4	17	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMT Canada 97 BMG/EMI-1253-F/N		X
5	10	2	PAUL BRANDT	Outside The Frame Reprise-46635-P	MA	PL
6	7	45	DEANA CARTER	Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-F		
7	3	16	TIM MCGRAW	Everywhere Curb-77886-F		
8	2	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS	New Country 4 WEA-35328-P		X
9	9	4	MARTINA McBRIDE	Evolution RCA-07863-67516-N		
10	NEW		BROOKS & DUNN	Greatest Hits RCA-18852-N		
11	6	60	LEANN RIMES	Blue Curb/EMI 77821-F	MA	PL
12	11	11	BLUE RODEO	Tremolo WEA-19253-P		X
13	5	14	LEAHY	Self-titled Virgin-42955-F		X
14	14	9	BILLY RAY CYRUS	The Best Of: Cover To Cover Mercury-534837-Q		
15	18	46	THE RANKIN FAMILY	The Rankin Family Collection EMI-52969-F		X
16	20	19	BRYAN WHITE	Between Now And Forever Asylum-61880-P		
17	16	21	ALABAMA	Dancin' On The Boulevard RCA-67426-N	MA	PL
18	8	21	GEORGE STRAIT	Carrying Your Love With Me MCA Nashville-15842-J	MA	PL
19	12	9	DWIGHT YOAKAM	Under The Covers Reprise-46890-P	MA	PL
20	27	38	TRAVIS TRITT	The Restless Kind Warner Bros-46304-P		
21	23	19	TANYA TUCKER	Complicated Capitol Nashville-36885-F	MA	PL
22	19	55	ANNE MURRAY	Self-titled EMI-36501-F		X
23	13	17	BOB CARLISLE	Butterfly Kisses (Shades Of Grace) DMG/BMG-41613-N		
24	26	24	TRACY LAWRENCE	The Coast Is Clear Atlantic-82985-P	MA	PL
25	25	25	TRACE ADKINS	Dreamin' Out Loud Capitol-37222-F		
26	21	42	FARMER'S DAUGHTER	Makin' Hay MCA-81029-J		X
27	24	58	MICHELLE WRIGHT	For Me It's You Arista-18815-N		X
28	22	44	REBA McENTIRE	What If It's You MCA-11500-J		
29	28	45	ALAN JACKSON	Everything I Love Arista-18812-N		
30	33	21	CLAY WALKER	Rumor Has It Giant-24674-P		
31	30	32	MARK CHESNUTT	Greatest Hits Decca-11529-J	MA	PL
32	35	18	WYONNONNA	Collection Curb-11583-J	MA	PL
33	31	44	TERRI CLARK	Just The Same Mercury-314-532-879-Q		X
34	29	24	MILA MASON	That's Enough Of That Atlantic-82923-P	MA	PL
35	36	55	PRAIRIE OYSTER	Blue Plate Special Arista-74321-40042-N		X
36	39	45	TRACY BYRD	Big Love MCA-11485-J	MA	PL
37	32	135	SHANIA TWAIN	The Woman In Me Mercury-314-522-886-Q		X
38	34	47	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Untamed And True 3 MCA-81022	MA	PL
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1	1	3	CANDLE IN THE WIND '97 Elton John - CD single Rocket (supplied by Digital Courier)			
2	2	14	BUILDING A MYSTERY Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Netwerk-30116 (pro single)-F			
3	3	15	THIRD OF JUNE Corey Hart - Self-titled Columbia-80240 (comp 062)-H			
4	4	9	TAKES A LITTLE TIME Amy Grant - Behind The Eyes A&M-31454 (pro single)-Q			
5	5	8	FOOLISH GAMES Jewel - Pieces Of Your Soul Atlantic-82700 (comp 330)-P			
6	6	9	EVERYBODY Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back Jive/Zomba-41617 (pro single)-N			
7	32	4	THE SOUND OF Jann Arden - Happy? A&M-314-540-7892 (pro single)-Q		MA PL	
8	9	28	ALONE Bee Gees - Still Waters Polydor-31453-7302 (pro single)-Q			
9	12	6	HONEY Mariah Carey - Butterfly Columbia-67835 (pro single)-H			
10	10	9	IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU Blue Rodeo - Tremolo WEA-19253 (comp 327)-P			
11	15	7	2 BECOME 1 Spice Girls - Spice Virgin-2174 (pro single)-F			
12	19	4	SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK Elton John - Title track Rocket-314-574-8912 (pro single)-Q			
13	14	5	SEMI-CHARMED LIFE Third Eye Blind - Self-titled Elektra-62012 (CD track)-P			
14	7	12	TRUST ME (This Is Love) Amanda Marshall - Self-titled Epic-80229 (CD track)-H			
15	20	8	IF MY HEART HAD WINGS Amy Sky - Cool Rain IronMusic-51005 (CD track)-N			
16	21	11	SHED A LIGHT Roch Voisine - Kissing Rain R.V.international/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N		MA PL	
17	8	27	SUNNY CAME HOME Shawn Colvin - A Few Small Repairs Columbia-67119 (pro single)-H			
18	18	10	WHERE'S THE LOVE Hanson - Middle Of Nowhere Mercury-314-534-6152 (comp 509)-Q			
19	11	21	GO THE DISTANCE Michael Bolton - Disney's Hercules OST Columbia-99996 (pro single)-H			
20	16	9	GOOD MAN, FEELING BAD Tom Cochrane - Songs Of A Circling Spirit EMI-37239 (pro single)-F			
21	22	6	HOW DO I LIVE LeAnn Rimes - You Light Up My Life Curb-77885 (pro single)			
22	24	12	MORE THAN THIS 10,000 Maniacs - Love Among The Ruins Geffen-25009 (comp 10)-J			
23	27	28	I DON'T WANT TO WAIT Paula Cole - This Fire Warner Bros-46424 (comp 329)-P			
24	13	13	DO YOU LOVE ME THAT MUCH Peter Cetera - You're The Inspiration River North-768-74-2131 (CD track)-Q			
25	25	17	ALL FOR YOU Sister Hazel - Somewhere More Familiar Universal-53030 (pro single)-J			
26	26	28	SILVER SPRINGS Holewood Mac - The Dance Reprise-46702 (comp 331)-P			
27	17	15	FOR YOU I WILL Monica - Space Jam OST Atlantic-82961 (comp 309)-P			
28	28	12	TO THE MOON AND BACK Savage Garden - Self-titled Columbia-67854 (comp 063)-H			
29	23	18	A CHANGE WOULD DO YOU GOOD Sheryl Crow - Self-titled A&M-314-540-587 (pro single)-Q			
30	30	12	WHEN I'M UP (I Can't Get Down) Great Big Sea - Play WEA-18592 (comp 323)-P			
31	38	18	SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD Amanda Marshall - Self-titled Epic-80229 (comp 061)-H			
32	33	9	IF I WAIT THERE FOR YOU Bobby Cameron - Self-titled Nar/Page-001 (CD track)			
33	35	8	TIC TIC TAC fruit de la passion w/Joe Puga - No album KLM/Pindoff (pro single)			
34	29	7	TO MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE Billy Joel - Greatest Hits Vol. III Columbia-67347 (pro single)-H			
35	37	5	DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT TAKES Robyn - Robyn Is Here RCA-64865 (CD track)-N			
36	56	28	A SMILE LIKE YOURS Natalie Cole - Title track OST Warner Bros-62093 (comp 328)-P			
37	46	5	THE DIFFERENCE The Wallflowers - Bringing Down The Horse Interscope-90055 (CD track)-J			
38	40	8	I AM NOT HIDING Kenny Loggins - The Unimaginable Life Columbia-67865 (pro single)-H			
39	31	31	I'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT THERE Bryan Adams - 18 til I Die A&M-05521 (CD track)-Q			
40	48	3	DO WHAT YOU DO Carolyn Arends - Feel Free Reunion/BMG-08306-10029 (CD track)			
41	34	13	BELIEVE Jon Secada - Secada SBK/EMI-55897 (CD track)-F			
42	58	4	HOW DO I LIVE Trisha Yearwood - Greatest Hits MCA-70011 (CD track)-J			
43	36	21	HERE IN MY HEART Chicago - The Heart Of Chicago 1967-1997 WEA-46554 (CD track)-P			
44	NEW		ANYBODY SEEN MY BABY The Rolling Stones - Bridges Of Babylon Virgin-44712 (pro single)-F			
45	39	23	I DON'T WANT TO Toni Braxton - Secrets LaFace/BMG-4200 (pro single)-N			
46	47	6	NO TENGO DINERO Los Umbrellos - Red Hot Latin Hits EMI-57390 (pro single)-F			
47	54	3	LOST HIGHWAY Lori Yates - Untogether Virgin-2438-41634 (pro single)-F			
48	49	4	MY ADDICTION Danya Manning - Vol. 1 EMI-5635 (CD track)-F			
49	41	28	TIME TO SAY GOODBYE Andrea Bocelli w/Sarah Brightman - Romanza Philips-56456 (CD track)-Q			
50	52	4	SOLDIER'S BOY Spirit Of The West - Weights & Measures WEA-19716 (comp 334)-P			
51	51	36	TOO LATE TOO SOON Jon Secada - Self-titled EMI-55897 (pro single)-F			
52	44	30	UNTIL I FIND YOU AGAIN Richard Marx - Flesh And Bone Capitol-31528 (comp 4)-F			
53	42	18	I WANNA BE THERE Blessid Union Of Soul - Self-titled KLM-56716 (CD track)-F			
54	55	28	SEE THE PEOPLE Soul Attorneys - Self-titled Epic-80234 (comp 059)-H			
55	57	2	IT'S OKAY, I UNDERSTAND Gavin Hope - No album Popular (pro single)-P			
56	NEW		YOUNG BOY Paul McCartney - Flaming Pie Capitol-565002 (pro single)-F			
57	59	2	COME BACK Teri V - Self-titled TV-1 (CD track)			
58	NEW		YOU SHOULD BE HAVING FUN Barney Bentall/Legendary Hearts - Til Tomorrow Columbia-80292 (comp 064)-H			
59	60	5	WAYNE Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rock And Stones Columbia-80246 (comp 61)-H			
60	53	18	HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY Az Yet w/Peter Cetera - Self-titled BMG-26034 (comp 17)-N			

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2	3	6	GET READY TO BOUNCE Brooklyn Bounce Attc-J			
3	2	5	RIPGROOVE Double 99 Ice Cream-N			
4	21	6	NOT TONIGHT Lil' Kim Warner - P			
5	7	12	I'LL BE MISSING YOU Puff Daddy Bad Boy-N			
6	1	10	MO MONEY MO PROBLEMS Notorious B.I.G. BMG-N			
7	10	4	FIRE Ultra Nate Quality - M			
8	14	3	C-LIME WOMAN The People Movers Popular-P			
9	15	5	EVERYBODY Backstreet Boys Jive-N			
10	8	3	HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH Boris Dlugosh P. Boom SPG-M			
11	23	3	SAY A LITTLE PRAYER Diana King Sony-H			
12	NEW		I WANNA COME WITH YOU Real McCoy Arista-N			
13	12	10	CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET First Base Ariola-N			
14	11	9	CAN YOU FEEL IT 3rd Party A&M-Q			
15	18	7	WHEN DOVES CRY Ginuwine Sony - H			
16	26	13	AROUND THE WORLD Dait Punk Virgin-F			
17	16	10	IN A DREAM Rockell Robbins-N			
18	17	4	PUT YOUR HANDS WHERE MY.... Busta Rhymes Warner - P			
19	13	2	GET UP GO INSANE Stretch N' Vern PolyGram-Q			
20	20	2	EXTASY Elite Quality-M			
21	22	2	PIECE OF MY HEART Shaggy Virgin-F			
22	NEW		MOVE YA FEET PJ Stickman			
23	4	10	MEN IN BLACK Will Smith Columbia-H			
24	6	8	DO YOU KNOW IT TAKES Robyn RCA - N			
25	24	5	OPEN YOUR EYES Ivan Tox-Select			
26	NEW		BEEN AROUND THE WORLD Puff Daddy Bad Boy-N			
27	5	11	NIGHTMARE Brambug Groova!-M			
28	19	6	FIX Backstreet Universal - J			
29	29	7	THE WAY Funky Green Dogs Twisted - J			
30	27	11	REMEMBER ME Blue Boy TJSB-Koch			



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 Canadians. The special was the first ever broadcast on CMT and was scheduled to launch the network's new fall programming. "The Garth Brooks special marks a new beginning for CMT," says Program Director Ted Kennedy. "We thought it would be a great way to let viewers know that we have a lot of exciting new programs and specials planned for them this year." CMT also telecast live the 31st Annual Country Music Awards from Nashville's

Grand Ole Opry House on Sept. 24.

Joan Kennedy and Velvel have signed a label deal, the first Canadian signing for Velvel Records Canada. "We are excited and proud to be working with Joan," says Mira Laufer, Director of Promotion for Velvel. "Her career in the Canadian country music industry has garnered Joan a lot of respect." Initial release will be Kennedy's album A Dozen

Red Roses, scheduled to be in the stores mid-October. Promised Land has been taken as the next single. Over the past dozen years, Kennedy has been nominated for a number of awards and honours, among them the C.F. Martin Humanitarian Award for her work on behalf of the Children's Wish Foundation, and in 1994 her video for Talk To My Heart won CMT's Canadian Video of the Year award.

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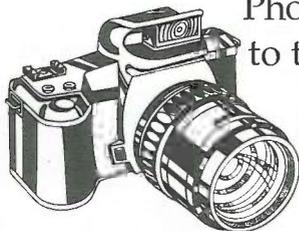
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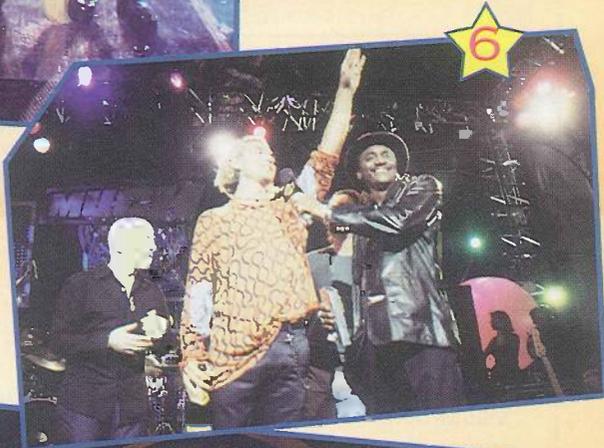
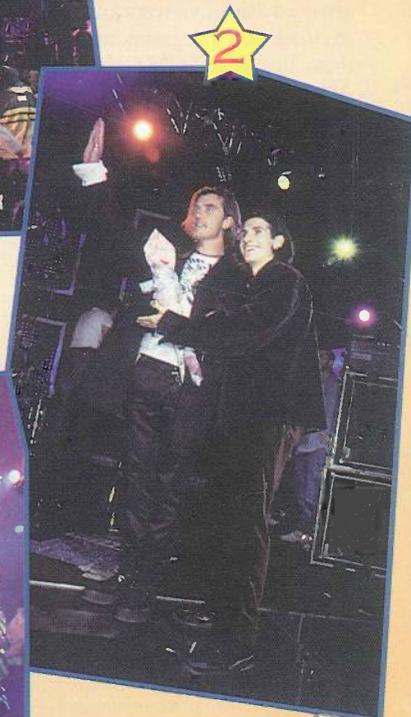
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MUCHMUSIC Video awards '97

A GALA EVENING FOR THE MUCHMUSIC VIDEO AWARDS



#1. The happenin' 1997 MuchMusic Video Awards' DJ booth (photo Barry Roden).

#2. Bush's Gavin Rossdale (l) presents the MMVA for Best Director to Stephen Scott for Moist's Tangerine (photo Catherine Lash).

#3. 1997 MuchMusic Video Awards' personalities John Gallagher, Sook-Yin Lee and Juliette Powell (photo Catherine Lash).

#4. Much VJ Juliette Powell and eastcoaster Mary Jane Lamond (r) present the award for Best French Video to Director Charles Eric Savard. (photo Catherine Lash)

#5. Brit popsters Blur kick off the video awards with a bang in the Much parking lot (photo Barry Roden).

#6. Much VJ Master T (r) with Bush's Gavin Rossdale, who thanks the crowd for voting his band favourite International Group (photo Catherine Lash).

#7. The EC dancers shake it up on the dance risers of the music video awards (photo Barry Roden).

#8. VideoFact Chairman Bernie Finkelstein (centre), MuchMusic President and Executive Producer Moses Znaimer (r) and Much VJ Master T (far right) with members of Bran Van 3000, winners of the VideoFact award (photo Graham Kennedy).

